

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen
White County } I, Nelson Leland of said County, do hereby
being of advanced age but sound and disposing
mind and memory knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper to make
it respect to my family and my self that I should make
a disposition of the property with which the Lord
has blessed me and do therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others
by me heretofore made

Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life my soul have a happy ~~rest~~ ^{restoration} to
rest with God who gave it and I hope for salvation through
the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ

Item I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid
by my Executor if possible out of my personal property
belonging to my estate except that portion of personal
property which is deemed and considered by my
Executor and Executors necessary for the use and
support of my beloved wife Ruth A. Leland and
my unfortunate and orated daughter Alice Leland

Item I desire and direct that the place where I now
live together with fifty five acres of Land now
owned by me shall go to my wife Ruth A. Leland
and my daughter Alice to be held & enjoyed
by them for and during their lives in the event
my said daughter Alice shall die without
issue before my said wife then I desire and
direct that my said real Estate as above aforesaid
shall all vest in my said wife Ruth A. Leland
for and during her natural life and at her
death said Land to vest in my heirs at Law
and Creditors but in the event my said wife
Ruth A. shall die before my said daughter
Alice then and in that event I desire and
direct and I hereby bequeath to my said daughter
Alice all of my said Land and the Home
where I now live to her and her heirs at Law
of her body forever in fee simple to her
all in and to the said Alice

Itemth I hereby vest in my Executors & Exors full power and authority to sell my said real estate at private sale or otherwise as they may deem most expedient when ever it shall appear to them for the best interest of my said wife Martha, and my said youngest child so that said lands should be sold

June 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Rutha, & George Excehix, and my
son John, & George Executor of this my
last Will and Testament this the 19th day
of May 1880
William Luford

published by William Lupton as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
the undersigned who subscribe our
names here to in the presence of said Testator
at his special instance and request in
the presence of each other

This 17th day of May 1860

My dear Mr. Carey

J. G. H. H. H.

Thomas v L. Lufsen

While he was lying before me came on the 28th day of January
 1886 at Chambers for the purpose of proving the
 last Will and Testament of Allison Ledgeford the
 witness to said Will (viz) J. P. Howell and the
 Will having been before that time brought
 before me for probate by the Executors
 John L. Ledgeford who has filed his petition
 for probate of the same he & the said witness
 deposes of the same that he saw Allison
 Ledgeford sign and publish the same as his
 last Will on the day and year stated as
 executed by him & that he witnessed the same
 at his request in his presence and in the
 presence of each other & that the same was volun-
 tarily executed by him while he was of sound
 disposing mind & memory.

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